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For : **METHOD FOR METERING A REAGENT INTO THE
EXHAUST GAS FLOW OF AN INTERNAL
COMBUSTION ENGINE**

Examiner : NGUYEN, Tu Minh
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In the Office Action dated December 24, 2009, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following species of invention (claims 11-18 being generic):

Group I - claim 19
Group II - claim 20

Accordingly, applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the claim of Group I, i.e., claim 19.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

No fee is believed to be required. However, if any fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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